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Room Temperature Superconductivity in TdB_2 : Characterization of an Interesting Result*

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Ever since the first reports of superconductivity in Tedium Diboride, TdB_2^\dagger , there have been intense efforts to raise the superconducting transition temperature to room temperature and above. We can confirm that such investigations have indeed taken place at our laboratory, and that they have been as reliably irreproducible as all our other experiments. We also predict that this abstract will be rejected by a serious conference such as this, as it has been by all the other conferences to which it has been submitted, but we are proud to report that we have obeyed *all* the formatting instructions contained on the publication web page. If *we* can do it, we are confident that the rest of the neutron scattering community can reproduce our success and make this a productive conference.

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